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Sandra Reen
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**RE: Proposed Fast-track Regulations
18 VAC 60-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene**

Dear Ms. Reen:

I have reviewed the Proposed Fast-track Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations to eliminate the requirement for a second person to be present in the operator to monitor administration of nitrous oxide are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Casway", written over a horizontal line.

Howard M. Casway
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c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator
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